

ST. LOUIS' GREATEST STORE

CRAWFORD'S

ACHY
OF SIGHTS

WASHINGTON AVENUE AND SIXTH STREET.

Here To-Morrow, THE BIG STORE, at the Sunrise of the Season,

* Begins a Week of Distinctive and Exceptional Attractions. *

All Departments resplendent with a reflex of everything favored in up-to-date new merchandise—the result of brilliant cash buying, and offered at prices that will stir all St. Louis and bring the throngs. GLANCE OVER THIS SPREAD OF MONEY-SAVERS—AN OPPORTUNITY OF MORE THAN ORDINARY INTEREST.

Extraordinary Event!
A Clearance at Radical
Reductions in.....



A most successful season in fitting Her Majesty's Corsets has caused us to have in our stock several dozen of this make slightly soiled. In all other respects they are perfect and warranted not to break. The prices on the soiled Her Majesty are:

1.85	for all our stock of soiled Corsets in No. 200, were \$2.75; now.....	1.85
2.50	for all our stock of slightly soiled No. 250, were \$3.25 and \$3.50; now.....	2.50
2.75	for all our stock of slightly soiled No. 265 Her Majesty, were \$4.00.....	2.75

Her Majesty in elegant Satin Brocade, used for display purposes, were \$15.00; now..... 5.00

\$5.00 Corsets in P. D., Reifern and Auguste Corsets, slightly soiled, were \$5.00; now..... 2.50

Table Damasks, Crash and Towels.

Sweeping Price Inducements Going for All Consumers. These are the Bargains that Save the Dollars:

25 pieces of full bleached Table Damask; good, heavy quality; cost to import to-day, 68c—for this Great May Linen Sale, price, per yard.....	49c
66-inch-wide full bleached all-linen Table Damask, good value at 88c—for the Great May Linen Sale, price, per yard.....	75c
1,000 yards of Check Linen Glass Toweling, was 71c—for this Great May Linen Sale, price, per yard.....	5c
115 pieces full bleached all-linen Roller Toweling, red border—for this Great May Linen Sale, price, per yard.....	10c
2,500 yards 18-inch-wide Twilled Linen Toweling, cost to import to-day, 10c per yard—for this Great May Linen Sale, price, per yard.....	7 1/2c
200 dozen 3 1/2-size Dinner Napkins, were \$1.19 per dozen—for this Great May Linen Sale, price, per dozen.....	98c
250 dozen hemmed Huck Union Towels—good, heavy quality, red and blue border, size 22x40, a regular 12 1/2c value—for this Great May Linen Sale, price, each.....	9c
Just received, two cases of Honeysuckle Towels, with red borders—for this Great May Linen Sale, in one-dollar lots only, at, per dozen.....	25c
135 dozen Linen Hemmed Huck Towels, extra fine, red and blue border, size 22x40, worth 25c—for this Great May Linen Sale, price, each.....	15c

May Clearance in
Boys' Suits.

Special Price—Marvels to Create intense fresh interest in this department.

88 All-Wool Knee-Pants Suits, size 6 to 12, latest styles, in plain and fancy patterns—regular price \$19.00—to clear, special.....	2.48
15 Youths' Long-Trousers Suits, navy pattern, in blue and stripes, navy pattern, strongly made—regular price \$15.00—to clear, special.....	4.50
Special Monday.....	65c
Large Washable Suits, neat stripe pattern—size 2 to 8—regular price 98c—special.....	2.48
Little Boys' Vest-Suits, fashionable materials, in neat patterns and colorings—regular price.....	1.25
Little Boys' Washable Suit Suits, size 2 to 8 years, neat patterns in the colorings, neatly made—special.....	1.25

Grand Clearing of
Boys' Spring Caps.

Stylish plaid and check tweed and moosehair, also in blue and green—all sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2—regular price 25c—special, Monday.....	25c
Mother's Friend Shirt Waists—size 10 to 12 and 13 only—neat stripe and check patterns—regular price 35c and 40c—special, to clear.....	35c

A Great Furore in
Domestics.

Bargains that will quicken public interest.

Black and White Lawn and Dimities; 25c quality.....	5c
Black and White Lawn and Dimities; 45c quality.....	5c
Black and White Lawn and Dimities; 75c quality.....	7 1/2c
Black and White Lawn and Dimities; 95c quality.....	43c
Black and White Lawn and Dimities; 1.00 quality.....	59c
Black and White Lawn and Dimities; 1.25 quality.....	39c
Black and White Lawn and Dimities; 1.50 quality.....	10c
Black and White Lawn and Dimities; 1.75 quality.....	12 1/2c
Black and White Lawn and Dimities; 2.00 quality.....	89c
Black and White Lawn and Dimities; 2.25 quality.....	10c

Well-Timed Bargains—Sensationally Cut Prices—For Great Selling This Week in

Black Silks.

44-inch Black Brocade Grenadine, good value for \$1.49.....	95c
44-inch Black Twisted Silk Plume Grenadine, good value for \$2.19.....	1.50
All-Silk Plaid, Stripe and Fancy Effects in Grenadine; cost to land \$3.95 per yard; 47 inches wide; our price for a full dress, 6 yards.....	15.00
44-inch Brocade Stripe and Fancy Effects All Pure Silk Grenadine, made to sell at \$3.20; our price for a full dress.....	13.50

Colored Silks.

Corded Wash Silks in all colors and widths 36c per yard, for this week.....	35c
21-inch Printed Foulards in twill and satin finish, all new, solid designs and worth 88c per yard, for Monday only.....	75c
21-inch Best Grade Foulards in beautiful floral designs and every new shade, such as rose, helio, tan, gray, etc.; worth \$1.10; for this week.....	85c

Another lot of High Grade Waist Silks in Hemstitched and corded effects, worth from \$2.25 to \$3.50; Monday only, from..... 1.00 to 1.75 |

Misses', Children's and Boys' SHOES

Remember, a guarantee goes with every pair, regardless of the price, and we give a new pair for every pair that goes wrong.

Lot 4.

Boys' Shoes—made like steel, no wear out to them. These shoes are made with oak soles, stitched double, so they will not rip—they have back stays and double tips—every pair guaranteed and worth \$1.50 a pair—they go for..... 98c |

Lot 5.

Misses' Shoes—in black and tan hand turn, kid tips. These are shoes you will pay \$1.75 for in regular shoe stores. They are made of the best dongola kid, stitched with silk and guaranteed not to rip..... 98c |

Lot 6.

Boys' Shoes—One lot of Boys' Shoes, in black or tan, all leather or canvas tops, with leather soles or rubber soles—we have these in all sizes from 11 to 2 and 2 1/2 to 5 1/2—every pair worth not less than \$1.50—they go at..... 98c |

Swell New Millinery.

We carry the extreme highest novelties—a superb galaxy of ready-to-wear creations for street, carriage and evening wear; exclusiveness the characteristic of each; new creations come from our fashionable workrooms daily, reflecting the very newest ideas in harmony with the advancing season; styles that represent the best thought of the most fashionable milliners.

Trimmed Hats.

A pretty shaped Lace Straw Hat, trimmed in gauze ribbon, chiffon and flowers; a regular \$3.50 hat, as a very special at..... 1.98

A beautiful hand-woven Hat, on silk wire shape, in all colors, trimmed with silk chiffon, mousseline de soie, tulle, tulle, handsome flowers; values worth up to \$6.00; extraordinary special at..... 2.98

A swell French Chip Hat, best quality, in white, black, navy, brown, castor, trimmed with all the latest novelties, such as feathers, flowers, etc.; values worth up to \$5.00; as a special..... 3.98

The Baby Hat.

For misses and young ladies; the swell Fifth Avenue Baby Hat which sells from \$9.00 to \$12.00; our own workrooms can produce exact duplicates in all colors, made of best quality of chiffon, with chiffon pompons, etc.; the jaunty hat of the shirt-waist costume..... 4.48

Untrimmed Hats.

We carry every new and stylish hat worth a place in our stock, from \$6.00 down to..... 9c

Children's Hats.

For School and Seaside, 45c and..... 25c

SPECIAL—A lot Children's Straw Hats, superbly trimmed, worth up to \$1.00, at 49c and..... 39c

Baby Caps.

Baby Caps, elegantly got up, in lace and embroidery, from 25c up.....

Our Elegantly Appointed Cafe Fifth Floor.

A popular resort, a convenient and lovely spot to meet your friends. Quick service. Express elevators. Regular dinner, 25c.

The White Goods Section.

Where quality reigns supreme and always attractively priced.

36-inch Plain English Nain-sook Special—Sale Price.....	12 1/2c
Warp Weft Pique, worth 15c—This Week.....	10c
Sheer Checked Dimity, worth 12 1/2c—This Week.....	12 1/2c
Extra quality 40-inch India Lawn.....	15c
20c quality—Special Sale Price.....	15c
47-inch English Batiste, 35c quality—Monday's Price.....	25c
50-inch French Lawn, 40c quality—This Week.....	40c
36-inch India Lawn, superior quality, worth 20c—Special Sale Price.....	15c
Sheer Figured Swiss, newest patterns, 35c quality—This Week.....	25c
48-inch Persian Lawn, beautiful quality, worth 40c—Monday.....	35c
68-inch French Organdie, 45c quality—This Week.....	35c

A Sweeping Clean-Up Sale This Week.

Women's Suits, Jackets, Skirts and Waists.

Picked bargains to make a decidedly sensational sale and bring the throng Monday to the Big Store's Cloak Section.

This Is Your Chance to Save.

For 6.98—Ladies' Fine Suits—made of homespun chevrons and checks, come in light and dark gray, plain and fancy silk lined jackets, were \$13.50 to \$17.50; Special Price \$6.98.	For 4.25—Ladies' Tailored Silk Petticoats, handsomely made, in all the latest shades, colors, red, lavender and hellebore, a regular \$8.75 petticoat, Special Price \$4.25.
For 7.50—A grand assortment of Ladies' Suits. These suits are made of fine chevrons, homespun, Venetian cloth and serges, colors blue, black, gray and cadet, were \$18.75 to \$20.00; some silk lined, others silk jackets—Special Price \$7.50.	For 6.75—Ladies' extra quality Tailored Silk Petticoats, handsomely made, a regular \$10.75 petticoat; Special Price \$6.75; colors red, lavender, turquoise, blue and hellebore.
For 9.50—Ladies' Suits, made in all the latest grades of cloths. These suits were \$22.50 to \$27.50; some silk lined, others black, gray, light and dark blue, also a few tans.	For 5.00—Ladies' Fine Tailored Made Dress Skirts, new back of fine Venetian cloth, a regular \$8.50 skirt; Special Price \$5.00.
For 12.98—A grand line of Man-tailored Suits, some plain, were \$20.00 to \$25.00; Special Price \$12.98.	For 2.59—Fine Tan Coat Cloth Jacket, lined through-out, a regular \$4.98 jacket; Special Price \$2.59.
	For 10.50—A very stylish Tan French Venetian cloth Eton jacket, large high flaring collar, handsomely lined with white tulle, lined with a fine quality of tulle silk, a regular \$15.00 jacket; Special Price \$10.50.

An Astounding Special Sale of Hosiery.

It will be a sale of bounding force and energy. Note these resplendent usable sale prices:

Ladies' Imported Cotton Hose, real Maco yarn and fine French silk thread, high-spliced heels and toes; real price 35c, this week.....	2.75
Ladies' Imported French Silk thread and fine Cotton Hose, high-spliced heels and toes, some double soles, fancy stripes, checks, polka dots, hock patterns and heels; worth 50c to 60c, this week.....	35c
Ladies' Imported French Silk thread Hose, high-grade monities, plain stripes, checks, vertical stripes, boot patterns and solid colors; some worth double the money asked, 69c, 75c, 98c and.....	1.25
Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, fast black, high-spliced heels and toes; worth \$2.00, this week.....	1.50
Ladies' extra fine Pure Silk Hose, fast black, plain and fancy rib, double heel and toe; regular price \$2.50, this week, per pair.....	1.98
Children's Imported Cotton Hose, full regular French feet, red, tan, pink, sky blue, white and black, sizes 5 to 8 1/2, only.....	25c
Boys' bicycle and school Hose, extra heavy cotton hose, fast black, clear seams, double toe, regular price 25c; this week, per pair.....	15c

AN AUTOMOBILE THIRTY-THREE YEARS OLD—WONDERFUL SPEED ATTAINED IN FRANCE—NOTES.

WRITTEN FOR THE SUNDAY REPUBLIC.

Not even the most sanguine present-day automobilist would have believed that a vehicle should give ten years of constant service, but here is shown a self-propelled vehicle which has given its owners thirty-three years of faithful labor in their interest—a rare old car for a vehicle of this class—and still the veteran consumes its daily rations of gas and water, and uncomplainingly goes about its business, having been built in 1887. It necessarily has a very primitive appearance, as may be gathered from an inspection of the accompanying illustration. This wonder-for so it may be termed—will accommodate ten passengers besides the driver. The accommodations are not what may be called luxurious, the vehicle being entirely devoid of upholstery of any sort, and there is no protection for the passengers from the heat of the boiler. In its palmy days this quaint old "mobe" was credited with a speed rate in excess of twenty-five miles an hour. Being entirely exposed to the atmosphere, it is very greedy of heat, and the boiler is necessarily not of the most proportion approved by the engineers of the present era. The riveted solid wheels add much to the primitive appearance of the rig, as does the canvas-covered boiler jacket, neither of which conform strictly to the mode of the present day, yet, with all its lack of pretensions, it contains the very necessary elements of durability, as its third of a century of knocking around on Long Island's roads bears eloquent testimony.



Wonderful Speed in Recent French Races.

One result of the races held in connection with the recent automobile exhibition at Nice was the settling of the mooted question as to the relative speed of motor cycles and racing "autos" in favor of the former. The champions in their respective classes were pitted against each other—Bonomani on the three-wheeler machine, and Knyff in his famous racing machine. The course was from Nice to Marseille, 125 miles, the former record being held by Knyff at fifty-three minutes. While the hilly course in 1913, knowing more than one-half mile, did still better, his time for the distance being 22:31, about a four-minute rate. In the fastest express train the latest instance of over a fifty-seven miles an hour. The last day of the festival, Sunday, was devoted to a hill-climbing contest. The event came off on the Esterel, a terrible hill, the dread of all motorists on account of its heavy grades and sharp turns. The distance to the top of the winding road is ten and one-half miles, and Bonomani once more demonstrated his own and his machine's ability by outdistancing all his competitors in the wonderful time of 14:4. Such an exhibition of nerve, courage and resource skill, combined with the mechanical ingenuity which renders such extreme speeds possible, honors the French "chasseurs" when, in July next, they meet these dying Frenchmen in the international events in connection with the Paris Exposition.

A Motorcycle Trailer.

The Banker Brothers, Pittsburgh's famous racing men, have designed a "trailer" which can be attached to any three- or four-wheeled motorcycle. This attachment is not only a great convenience in adding to the capacity of the vehicle, but the occupant of the trailer can "work his passage" by assisting the motor in climbing steep grades. The wheel hub is fitted with coaster brake for use under normal conditions.

Gasoline Not Allowed in India.

The excessive heat of India is proving detrimental to the use of gasoline in that country. It is stated that no less than seven automobiles of that type are at present detained by the customs authorities at Bombay, not being permitted to land owing to the fact that gasoline volatiles at the normal temperature of the air in those parts.

Dear Horses Help the "Mobe" Industry.

The high prices at present obtaining for horses in European countries have considerably increased the use of automobiles. Horses which formerly were used for one or two vehicles are now being used for three or four. This is due to the fact that the automobile is a more economical mode of transport than the horse-drawn carriage, and the high prices of horses are making it more difficult to find them for the same purpose.

Motor Notes.

Automobiles on Grand Central, says the Motor Age, has become very popular with the rich winter residents of "land of flowers." The beach is forty miles long and presents a grand view of the ocean, and the motor is a most convenient mode of transport. The motor is a most convenient mode of transport. The motor is a most convenient mode of transport.

Horseless and Trackless Car Line in Washington.

Washington will be the first city in this country to have a horseless and trackless car line. The American Automobile Company, incorporated a short time ago, with a capital of \$500,000, will about July 1, place on the streets of the national capital a number of vehicles similar to those which are in use in New York and Chicago, but smaller, having accommodations for twenty passengers each. They will be electric, run on the storage battery vehicle, without passengers, weights but 2,500 pounds.

Men Who Follow Curious Callings.

Some of Their Odd Creations.

There are many professions in everyday life which are curious enough in themselves, but which the average person accepts as a matter of course on account of seeing them every day. There are also many professions in existence about which the average person knows little or nothing, and yet these callings furnish occupation for many people who have made a science out of their occupation.

A few years ago the professional golf instructor was almost unknown in this country, and the profession of instructor or instructor in what or other "card games" was confined to a very few persons. Now both of these callings are common enough in every large community and excite no curiosity. The same is true of those persons who have taken advantage of any prevailing fad in which they were adept to impart their learning to other persons who were willing to pay for it. Many women have made a regular business by teaching some new kind of fancy work or crocheting, and this calling is quite old and well known in this country, but of recent years the art has been less practiced than formerly. And these professions are but a few of many which now excite no comment.

To find callings which are really novel and practically unknown on this side of the water, it is only necessary to choose a few from Paris. Among those which may be mentioned as original with that city is the calling of the man who prepares unripe fruit for market. The price paid in the Parisian market for fruit early in the season is sufficiently extravagant to justify care being taken in its preparation, which would not be profitable in this country. The earlier the fruit is on the market the better it pays, and the Parisian trader is not slow to recognize the fact.

Fruit which is of necessity plucked green for shipping purposes also comes under his care, and a recognized profession is that of the man who makes it ready for the market. The method is to first sweeten and soften the fruit in a special bath, so as to make it resemble in taste and appearance the fruit when fully ripened. The sweetening is accomplished by inserting the needle of a hypodermic syringe, which has been filled with a thin solution of glucose, under the skin of the piece of fruit, and injecting a little of the sweet mixture. The injection of the needle is always made near the stem, so that the orifice will escape notice.

Treating the Fruit.

If the fruit is hard, it is gently pinched until it assumes the softness found when fully ripe, and is then ready to be colored. This is done with a soft brush dipped in some harmless coloring matter of the necessary color. The fruit is then set aside to dry for the market. An every individual piece has to be handled in this manner. It can be seen that it only pays to treat the most expensive varieties of fruit. Plums, peaches and certain varieties of tropical fruits are those generally prepared.

The average Parisian housekeeper seems to care more for appearance than does her counterpart on this side of the ocean, and on this account much more care is given the preparation of the meat and fowl in the higher class of markets. The treatment of turkeys and chickens is generally broken to give the breast a rounded appearance, although this habit materially interferes with the carving of the fowl later on. More care is taken in whitening the flesh also, and the most curious feature of all is the artificial coloring of the birds' legs. This custom is so generally followed that the profession of painting the legs of the fowl to be sold has assumed the dignity of an art. Should the legs of the bird be rough, they are trimmed down and made smooth by the same artist, who afterwards paints the legs to the required shade which custom decrees for that special variety of bird. Expensive game birds are, of course, submitted to very careful preparations.

Still another profession is that of a fraudulent one, which exists in France is the selling of counterfeit articles and preparing them for the market. The art of counterfeiting is a most profitable one, and the counterfeiters are very numerous. The counterfeiters are very numerous. The counterfeiters are very numerous. The counterfeiters are very numerous.

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